

Restaurant review

Honoring Verdi in Food and Drink

by John L. Hess

BUSSETO, Italy — By some delicious mystery, the middle stretch of the Po Valley brings forth some of the finest cheeses, hams and musicians in the world...

Lambrusco — or order any of the fine wines of the nearby mountains. The prices are still cheap, with dinner for two under the equivalent of \$35...

But there was no recent accommodation until Bergamo built I Due Foscari...

As for the wine, well, the grape of the region is Lambrusco, which is popular in some places because it rather resembles a cherry soda...

International datebook

- AUSTRIA: Vienna, Konzerthaus (tel. 72.12.11) — Dec. 31-Jan. 1: Vienna Symphonic Orchestra with Vienna Song Academy... BELGIUM: BRUSSELS, Cirque Royal (tel. 213.20.15) — Ballet du XXe Siècle...

- PARIS, Artcurial (359.29.82) — To Dec. 31: Giorgio de Chirico exhibition... ROTTERDAM, De Doelen — Dec. 26: Stefan Askenasen, piano (Chopin)... SCOTLAND: EDINBURGH, City Art Centre (Market Street) — To Jan. 10: "Turner on France"...

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An Old Friend, the Swiss Almanac

by Calla Corner

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SHARPS AND FLATS: PARIS, Bobino (tel. 322.74.84) — To Jan. 3: Nazario Pasteris... COPENHAGEN, Club Montmartre (tel. 11.46.67) — Dec. 26: Dymis-Mbe...

In Memoriam, Ruth Draper

by Alan Levy

VENNA — Twenty-five years ago, on Dec. 29, 1956, Ruth Draper gave Saturday matinee and evening performances of her one-woman show on Broadway...



The traditional cover of the almanac.

centuries. Accompanying the stories there would often be detailed engravings. If its main job was to inform and amuse, the Almanac's secondary role was to reinforce the reader's belief in the strict values of the time...

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Ruth Draper in a 1914 portrait.



inseparable for the three-and-a-half years that remained to his life. Lauro de Bosis was not just a poet and a lover but also a pilot and an anti-fascist active in the resistance to Mussolini...

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The art market

Man Ray Under the Lens

by Michael Gibson
PARIS — The name Man Ray appears officially for the first time on the registers of a justice of the peace in Ridgefield, N. J., where the artist was married in 1913 at the age of 23. His former name has not been officially preserved, though it is known that his parents were Russian Jewish immigrants...

War II, had to go into hiding to escape both the Nazis and the Free French) nor the utter single-mindedness that gives Duchamp's work its intensity. Man Ray's works in this style communicate the feeling that "he just thought he'd give it a try," which implies that he was first and foremost an experimenter, a man experimenting not only with media but also with social restrictions...



Man Ray self-portrait, undated.

model for countless artists, including Fujita, Friez, Kisling and Maillol. Kiki, in fact, was the accidental inspiration for one of Man Ray's most famous paintings, which shows an enormous pair of lips floating in the evening sky...

Christie's Changes the Rules

by Souren Melikian
LONDON — Christie's made a dramatic move on the chessboard of its 20-year-old war game with Sotheby's this week when Christie's chairman of the board, John Floyd, said the firm would cut the fee charged to the buyer on top of the knock-down price — known in London as the "buyer's premium" — from 10 to 8 percent...

commission. The same applies to Christie's Scottish branch in Glasgow. Concerning vendors, Christie's emphasized that the charge would remain 10 percent above £1,000 to insure the continued flow of business from abroad...

still, Sotheby's decided for the first time to withhold publication of its end-of-term figures — obviously because they would be unflattering. Christie's published report spectacularly reflects the recession. Net sales, worldwide, rose to £70,844,000, compared with £70,374,000 last year...

Arthur, Once and Present King

by Max Wykes-Joyce
LONDON — In the medieval court poetry of Christendom, which extended from the west of Britain to the crusader castles of the Near East, there were three archetypal heroes — Alexander the Great, the Emperor Charlemagne and King Arthur of Britain...

thur's Inspiration," a drawing by Brian Carter; as a snail clearly here Morgan le Fay or some other enchantress has been at work — in Peter Cross' miniature "Arthur the Snail Aspires to Higher Things Whilst Lady Bird of Shalott Floats Past on a Leaf"...

fascinating evil incarnate, just as his "Lady of the Lake," she who gives the king Excalibur, is a lady of mystery. She is similarly enigmatic in Ann Arnold's painting where, her back towards the viewer, she strides lakeward...

When de Chirico Stopped Dreaming

by Edith Schloss
ROME — "Our thoughts and all those images which introduce themselves into our mind when we are awake... have a close relationship to those we see in our dreams... Dreams are a strange phenomenon but even more inexplicable is the mystery our mind confers to certain objects," said the young Giorgio de Chirico in his writings on Metaphysical Art...

displaced objects, a world full of soundings, echoes, inexplicable connections. Blank-eyed stone gods, sawdust-filled manikins, tin whistles, toys, Ferrarese pastries — all acted out unsettling charades...

far, began to slacken; his admiration for old masters and the academic was his undoing. He recanted and, in his innumerable writings, broke faith with modernism. In recent art history only Derain made a similar turnabout...

Tomorrow's TV: Bigger Than Life

by David Crook
HOLLYWOOD — In electronics laboratories in Japan and on the U.S. East Coast and in the studios of Hollywood, groups of video futurists are designing a new generation of television. In the process, they may be redirecting the future of movies, television and printing...

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by Mary Battiata
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The total cost of repairs and improvements is estimated at \$6 million. That's more than gate receipts can cover, so the Mount Vernon Ladies Association is embarking on a \$10-million fund-raising drive — something they have not done since the 1850s, when the estate was bought from a descendant of Washington...

Mount Vernon has more than a few problems: Its antiquated electrical system, installed in 1922 under the direction of Thomas Edison, is beginning to wear. Simple insulated wiring runs through open spaces in the house and must be replaced to meet electrical codes. Cost of repairs: \$215,000...

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By Philip Shabecoff. WASHINGTON — Interior Secretary James G. Watt has ordered a major refinement of his heavily criticized offshore oil and gas leasing program...



James G. Watt

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LONDON — Sir Freddie Laker's bankers have agreed on restructuring Laker Airways finances to enable the low-fare operation to meet debts of some £200 million (\$380 million).

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(Continued from Page 9) Under the new approach, all of the acreage will be available for industry consideration, but only specific tracts actually will be offered.

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Jan Kerouac: On Her Own Road

By Ann Japenga Los Angeles Times Service

LOS ANGELES — In a drafty Los Angeles loft in 1951, Jack Kerouac threaded butcher paper through a typewriter and began a tale about an ex-cowboy and an ex-footballer driving across the continent looking for lost fathers, odd jobs, good times and girls.



Jack Kerouac, daughter Jan.

While Kerouac hatched the story that was to become "On the Road," a novel that inspired a generation of questers and seekers, he was aware that something else was gestating in the loft.

Herself washing dishes, a job she had to give up to have time to publicize the book. For many years she resisted any suggestions that she should try writing as a means of paying the rent.

Mexican tropics. Later, recrossing the U.S. Southwest in an old Cadillac with an assortment of friends, madmen and lovers, she records days of scoring heroin, turning tricks for gasoline money, rushing down through Central America.

PEOPLE: Zsa Zsa Gabor to Divorce Her Seventh Husband

Actress Zsa Zsa Gabor has filed for divorce from her seventh husband, attorney and producer Michael O'Hara. According to a petition filed in Los Angeles, they have reached a property settlement.

Two brothers in Atlanta have come up with a new twist for the frustrated folks who can't solve Erno Rubik's mind bender. Their variation is called "The Other Cube" — and it's all one color.

She has been criticized for buying expensive clothes, for spending more than \$800,000 in private contributions to refurbish the White House and even for her expensive clothes. So it was a pleasant surprise to Nancy Reagan to learn that in a Gallup Poll on the 10 most admired women she ranked No. 1.

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